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SUBJECT: POLISH PRESS ON SADAT AND KISSINGER

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TWO MAJOR POLISH WEEKLIES REFLECT, FOR THE FIRST TIME,
MARSAN'S REASSESSMENT OF SADAT'S POSITION IN THE LIGHT OF
EGYPT'S CHANGED POLICY TOWARD THE USSR. AN ARTICLE IN ONE OF
THE WEEKLIES SUGGESTS THAT SADAT IS INCREASINGLY ISOLATED WITHIN
THE ARAB WORLD AND THAT DOMESTIC OPPOSITION IS GROWING TOWARD
HIS AGREEMENT TO DISENGAGE IN SUEZ. THE STORY FURTHER SUGGESTS
THAT SADAT'S DECISION TO IMPROVE EGYPTIAN-US RELATIONS IS
BASED ON CAIRO'S NARROW SELF-INTEREST, AND THAT HIS DECISION
WAS NOT WELL RECEIVED AT HOME, AMONG THE OTHER ARAB COUNTRIES,
OR WITH THE PALESTINIANS. THE OTHER ARTICLE, ENTITLED

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"FAROUK WAS NOT SO BAD." ESPOUSES THE THEME THAT EGYPT, IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF "SELF-ADMIRATION," IS TURNING INWARD AS SADAT TENDS TO A HOST OF PRESSING ECONOMIC PROBLEMS.

ON ANOTHER ASPECT OF THE SITUATION, AN EDITORIAL IN A MARSA MATRUH NEWSPAPER ON DAY 3 OBSERVED THAT SECRETARY KISSINGER WILL NOT ACHIEVE A "MIRACLE" ON THE SYRIAN FRONT, BECAUSE A SOLUTION THERE MUST BE BASED ON COORDINATION WITH ALL INTERESTED PARTIES.

MARSA MATRUH'S DECISION TO TAKE A MORE CRITICAL VIEW OF SADAT CLEARLY IS AN EXAMPLE OF THE POLAR FOLLOWING MOSCOW'S LEAD. WITH THE EXCEPTION OF ROMANIA, THIS TREND HAS ALSO STARTED TO EMERGE ELSEWHERE IN EAST EUROPE.

EMBASSY MARSA MATRUH REPORTS THAT THE EDITORIAL PLAYING DOWN THE SECRETARY'S PERSONAL ROLE IN A MIDDLE EAST SETTLEMENT IS A DELIGHTFUL DEPARTURE FROM MARSA MATRUH'S NORM. THE EMBASSY NOTES THAT THE SECRETARY HAS HAD AN "INCREDIBLY GOOD PRESS" IN ROMANIA ON HIS MIDDLE EAST DIPLOMACY. E-24 IMPDET. (SPECIAL DISTRIBUTION)

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